

## ATTACHMENT TO PRESS RELEASE

Two of the named defendants, Michael Anthony KING and Antonio L. ROBERTS, are Miami-Dade Police Department officers. The investigation that led to this indictment revealed that both KING and ROBERTS use their positions to help co-defendant Marvin Lorenzo CONEY and others avoid arrest for their drug distribution activities.

For example, on February 20, 2008, ROBERTS told CONEY during an intercepted telephone call to “Keep your ass home today . . . til 12 o’clock” because there was going to be a police operation in his neighborhood. CONEY then called 10 different people, including many of the people named in the proposed indictment, to advise them of the operation. Investigators verified that a Tactical Narcotics Team (“TNT”) operation in fact took place in CONEY’s neighborhood that day.

As another example, on April 3, 2008, KING was detailed to a TNT search warrant and sweep operation in CONEY’s neighborhood. KING told CONEY during an intercepted telephone call to “shutdown.” KING put his phone up to his police radio so that CONEY could hear dispatch calls related to the TNT Operation.

In addition to the warnings above, ROBERTS has also provided CONEY advice regarding police activity. On April 2, 2008, during an intercepted telephone call, CONEY asked ROBERTS for advice regarding a traffic stop conducted on March 27, 2008, during which investigators seized distribution amounts of crack and powder cocaine from Japtalian EVANS after EVANS had purchased the drugs from CONEY. This seizure underlies substantive Count 2 of the indictment. During the call, ROBERTS asked CONEY whether the police took “dope or money” during the stop. CONEY responded that it was “like four ounces” of dope and that EVANS had consented to a drug dog doing a walk around the car. ROBERTS opined that DEA, FBI or the Narcotics Unit had likely made the stop, that “they [probably] knew dope was in the car” and that “They [i.e. law enforcement] gonna get them [i.e. EVANS] later on.” Surveillance units observed CONEY meet with ROBERTS in person after this call.